

REMARKS

This Application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005. Claims 6-8 were rejected in the Office Action. Claims 1-5 and 9-13 were allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-5 and 9-13 have been allowed.

Section 103 Rejections

Claims 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over X. Chang, "Network Simulations with OPNET" ("*Chang*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,571,356 issued to Mehr et al. ("*Mehr*"). Applicants have canceled Claims 6-8 and thus this rejection is now moot.

CONCLUSION

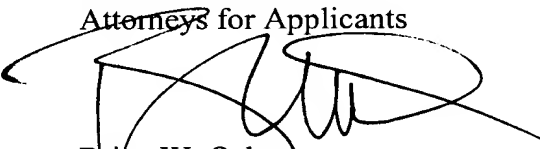
Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Brian W. Oaks, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6986.

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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